

April 30, 1931

### **Charles Williams, Local Carpenter, Dies Sunday**

Charles Williams, a local carpenter and resident of Groton for the past 41 years, died in an Aberdeen hospital, Sunday afternoon, from the effects of dropsy. He has been ill for the past two or three weeks.

Mr. Williams was born in Sweden in 1864, and came to this country when sixteen years of age, landing at Quebec, Canada, and later going to Wisconsin and Minnesota, where he lived a few years before coming to Groton. During his residence in Groton he followed the carpenter's trade, and was known as a master workman, although quiet and retiring in disposition.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Paetznick undertaking parlors, conducted by Rev. Melford S. Knutson, of the First English Lutheran church, and the remains were laid to rest in Groton cemetery. He is survived by, it is thought, two sisters.